

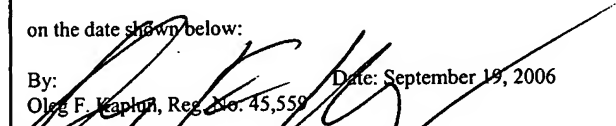


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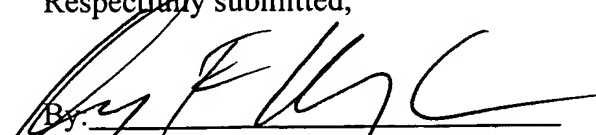
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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2006 for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.